

FORGET PAST AND WORK FOR FUTURE

HEAD OF A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GIVES THIS ADVICE ON PRESENT PROBLEMS.

Bury the past and build; forget the riot of war time profits and work for sound and enduring profits; contribute to the strong and unselfish leadership needed for the opening era of American expansion; these are the imperative needs of business today in the opinion of M. G. Cooper, president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association.

In a message to the New York Commercial, he asserts that his own great industry, east and west is thoroughly liquidated and is laying solid foundations now for a prosperous and active year in 1922. He writes:

"There is no doubt but that everyone will agree that you have touched the main spring when you say that the need of the country today is strong and unselfish leadership.

"Perhaps the greatest disservice some business men are doing today is the dragging of the past into their present day problems and future operations.

"I firmly believe that if each of us could touch a bottom that would entirely make us forget the high prices and the conditions that we lived in during the war, we could then easily renew our confidence of faith in the present situation and prepare for the better days of business that are just around the corner.

"There is no doubt that with the coming of lower freight rates, and lower passenger rates, that business of all times will be stimulated. It will be felt particularly by the hotels as the traveling public will move in greater volume and there will be a greater number of buyers moving to and from markets. This will assist in reducing hotel rates, and with the lower freight and passenger rates and the reduced hotel rates, the manufacturers and jobbers will be encouraged to send more men on the road and before we are all aware of the situation will find ourselves on the journey toward prosperity and success.

"The wholesale dry goods business of the country, east and west, is liquidated and ready for the changed conditions and we are looking forward to 1922 with every confidence and satisfaction."

Annual Xmas

Seal Campaign

Lansing, Oct. 6.—October third marked the formal opening of the Christmas seal for 1921 in Michigan. The Michigan Tuberculosis association has been at work for some time getting ready for the campaign, but the first week in October, sees the opening of a special office in Lansing and the beginning of organizing for the sale.

The sale proper, so far as the people of Michigan are concerned, will begin the day after Thanksgiving and will continue until Christmas, but for nearly two months before the active selling of the Christmas stickers begins the work of getting ready for the big push will be in progress.

The seal sale will not be allowed to interfere with the normal work of the Michigan Tuberculosis association. For that reason the campaign will be conducted from special headquarters. All the usual lines of work of the association will go on as before, and the fight against tuberculosis will be as vigorously pushed during the intensive sale of Christmas seals as at other times of the year. This policy has been followed in Michigan the past few years.

The seal sale for 1920, which was the largest ever held in Michigan up to that time, was 3,333 seals per capita, which means that every man, woman, and child in the state invested a little less than three and a half cents in the campaign against tuberculosis. The Michigan association is year by year climbing to a higher goal, and it hopes to increase this per capita amount materially during the present seal sale.

With the death rate from tuberculosis association points to the coming seal sale as an unexampled opportunity on the part of the people of Michigan to do a piece of constructive health work by backing the sale and giving the health forces a chance to reduce the death rate still further during 1922. The association has prepared a constructive program of work for that year, the success of which will depend on the coming sale.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF GRATIOT

Each Sunday school of Gratiot County is requested to send two delegates, a young man and a young woman to attend a meeting of the Young People's Conference at Ithaca, Oct. 16, at the Presbyterian church, at three o'clock p. m.

This meeting is held under the auspices of the Gratiot County Sunday School Association, and is called by request of the Young People's Conference held at the County Convention in Alma in September.

Superintendents should give this matter attention next Sunday. Encourage your young people to become interested in big things.

We would be pleased to show you samples of Canaan coal. Brown-Ward Co., phone 27.—60tf.

M. A. C. Wins at Western Show

East Lansing, Oct. 6.—Three Michigan boys, representing Michigan in the Fourth Annual Collegiate Judging Contest in connection with the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, last week, won first honors in the Holstein-Friesian class, third honors in total team rank for judging all breeds, and a tie for fourth in individual work.

Teams from many of the leading agricultural colleges of the West were entered in the contests, including Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. The fine showing of the local men was considered remarkable in view of the fact that it is the first team of the kind which has been sent out from the Michigan school.

The men on the team were L. E. Harper of Middleville; W. J. Sweetman, of East Lansing; Frank Thomas of East Lansing; and L. J. Carter of Elsie, alternate. Thomas tied for fourth place in individual ranking among all contestants. The team was coached and managed by Prof. H. E. Dennison of the M. A. C. dairy department, judging being part of the class work of the college.

The same team will enter the big National Dairy Show at Minneapolis on Oct. 8-15, carrying the colors of Michigan and M. A. C. in competition with more than 25 state agricultural college teams.

Funds to send the boys on the trip to Waterloo were raised quite largely by subscription from interested dairymen and breeders of the state, who believed in the educational value of such competition. Local bankers also contributed to the expense fund.

Hog Cholera

Threat in State

There seems to be a tendency for the outbreak of hog cholera to appear throughout the state of Michigan at this time of year. This is especially true of Emerson township, where there are a few severe outbreaks of several minor ones at the present time.

The State has had a veterinarian in working with the local veterinarian and the County Farm Bureau in their attempt to curb this outbreak and keep it confined to the present infected area.

However, the disease seems to be on the increase as there has been a few more outbreaks over the week end.

With this tendency for the disease to spread it would be advisable for the hog owner knowing cholera to be in the vicinity to get in touch with the local veterinarian, and have their herds treated before the disease gets a start because there will be a loss even after treatment where the disease has gained foot hold.

Oil Fever Has

Again Hit State

It has now been several years since the last operations for oil were conducted. At that time a well was put down in Mt. Pleasant by Mr. Brown, and at a depth of about 4,000 feet a water vein was struck and the work was abandoned. At that time work here was suspended. Mr. Brown was very optimistic and said that he had confidence in oil in this locality in this locality. At that time four wells were put down at Saginaw, and all of them produced a small amount of oil.

Since that time geologists have expressed the belief that Michigan contains quite large quantities of oil, and two companies have been formed in the last few days to drill for the elusive fluid, one at Roscommon, and another at Cheboygan. These companies are local concerns, who will have the services of expert oil men.

"THESE RATS WOULDN'T EAT MY BEST GRAIN," SAYS FRED LAMB.

"It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement

CARS RENTED

TO

Reliable, Experienced
DRIVERS

Reasonable rates.

PHONE 18

PUTNAM BROS.
TAXICAB
CO.

Farmers Find Another Pest

While the farmer can laugh at all the world—if need be—eat his own fruit, grain, etc., and enjoy more independence than any other person, he still has to gamble with the elements. Frosts, both spring and fall, floods, drought, insects—a hundred things seem to conspire against him, and the latest is the corn worm.

The corn crop promised a good yield this year, and probably it will so turn out, but we have been told by several farmers that the worm is working on the ears. One farmer said last week that one ear of corn he found where the worm had eaten out two rows of kernels.

A report from Flint says that corn worms, which damaged large amounts of Genesee county corn this season, are not European corn borers, as thought, according to experts who've investigated the pests in this county. The corn worm has greatly increased operations in Genesee county the last season, says County Farm Agent, but this condition is true all over the state. As far as treating seed is concerned, nothing can be done to stamp out this little pest, but planting next year's crop as far away as possible from this year's field will help matters considerably. The worm affects sweet corn, pop corn and field corn, and unless attention is given to stamping it out may increase its ravages still more next year.

SETHTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd of New Haven spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shepherd. Cyril Jarvis of Hubbardston and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Gardner and Miss Lusk of Ithaca were guests at the John Jarvis home Wednesday.

Miss Easter Newcomb of Carson City high school spent Tuesday night with Ruby Jason.

Mrs. John Nimmo visited her sister near Crystal Thursday.

Robert Ellsworth is the name of the new son who came Saturday evening to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kelly.

The SETHTON L. A. S. cleared \$45 at their baked goods sale Saturday. Make every one smile.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels.

Elder S. S. Teed and Roy Miller attended the eldership meeting of the Church of God near Clare several days last week.

Quite a number from here attended the community meeting at the North Shade church of the Brethren, Sunday. A fine program and basket dinner was much enjoyed.

Harve Humphrey and family of Portland are here to attend the funeral of their mother who died early Monday morning.

EMERSON

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maurer were called back to their home from St. Louis by information that they had company and when they arrived they found about 75 of their friends and neighbors there, to remind them that it was their tenth wedding anniversary. They found supper ready and a table filled with kitchen utensils. A most enjoyable time was had.

Miss Jennie Reed is visiting relatives at McBride.

Mrs. M. Presler and sister, Cora Devol, and daughter, Wilma, attended the funeral of a cousin in Ithaca Monday.

A shower for Mr. and Mrs. Orla Hannan was held at Gleaner Hall Friday evening. Pot-luck supper was served.

Mrs. Viola Maurer entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Mrs. M. Presler, Mrs. Devol, Mrs.

Catarb Can Be Cured

Catarb is a local disease greatly induced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists in doing his work.

All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



LUMBER TODAY

The Lowest Priced
Building Material in America

One year ago 2,000 ft. 1x4 B & B
Yellow Pine Flooring cost

\$270.00

Today \$270.00 will buy

1,000 ft. 1/2x6 Bevel Siding
2,000 ft. 1x4 B & B Flooring
1,000 ft. Framing Lumber
1,000 Lath
1 ton Plaster
1M Best Red Cedar Shingles
1 bbl. Cement
1 Glass Door

Three loads of material for what
one cost a year ago

"Can You Beat It?"

HOME LUMBER AND FUEL CO.

Call One-Nine

Ellison's Grocery

Dromedary Dates per pkg	23c
Walnuts, new crop, fine, per lb.	45c
Kellogg Corn Flakes	12c
Post Toasties	12c
25 lb. Sacks Granulated Sugar	\$1.65
Van Camps Baked Beans	14c
Butter Crackers, per lb.	14c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	17c
Arrow or Quaker Oats, per pkg.	30c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5c
Fancy Peanut Butter, per lb.	15c
Dromedary Dates, per lb.	23c
5 lb. Graham Flour	25c
Lambert's Flour, per bbl.	\$9.25
Farm House Coffee per lb.	25c
Hebe Milk per can	11c

Ellison's Grocery

ELECTRIC FIXTURES

at special prices.

A large and well
selected stock to
select from.

BARKER-FOWLER ELECTRIC CO.

It Is a Satisfaction

To know that your cars are stored in a safe
place summer and winter—

That you can get all accessories at a reasonable
price—

That repair work is done by skilled mechanics—
That you always get courteous treatment and
a square deal—

That is the kind of service given at the Stude-
baker sales and service station.

Zumbrink & Blesch

Auction Sale

The undersigned having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction at his farm, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south, and 1/2 mile west of Alma, or 5 miles southeast of Elwell, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1921

commencing at one o'clock p. m.; the following described property:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 5-year old black gelding, 1250 lbs. | 1 single work harness |
| 1 7-year old sorrel gelding, 1290 lbs. | 2 all leather horse collars |
| 1 3-year old white Durham giving milk, fresh March 24 | 48 shocks popcorn |
| 1 Guernsey calf, 10 months old | 100 shocks good field corn |
| 1 White Heifer, 18 months old | 69 shocks sweet corn |
| 1 Roan Heifer, 18 months old | 100 bushels oats |
| 1 white heifer giving milk | 7 ton mixed timothy-clover |
| 1 red spring heifer calf | A number of bushels Million Dollar Potatoes |
| 2 shoats, 100 lbs., six months old | 2 iron bedsteads |
| 2 shoats, 150 lbs., better than a year old | 5 kitchen chairs |
| 75 chickens | 1 kitchen cupboard |
| 6 ducks | 6 dining room chairs |
| 1 single buggy | 1 good oak table |
| 1 Moore plow | 2 rocking chairs |
| 1 Banner plow | 1 center table |
| 1 Wiley cultivator | 1 couch |
| 1 Ohio spring-tooth drag | 1 heating stove |
| 1 good beet rack | 1 good rowboat |
| 1 single driving harness | 1 set of boat oars |
| | 1 barrel |

And other articles too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$5.00, nine months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest.

JOSEPH WEBB,
Proprietor

J. D. HELMAN, Auctioneer

CHARLES L. BOOTHE, Clerk

